Children living with mothers in jails

2444. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dependent children confined in jails, alongwith their jailed mothers;

(b) whether Supreme Court has asked the Centre and State Governments to inform it about their stand on suggestions by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), tc ameliorate the conditions of children living in jails, alongwith their mothers, who are either undertrials or doing time;

(c) whether the Supreme Court had given a time-limit for States and the Centre to respond to the recommendations;

(d) whether the Centre and State Governments have conveyed their decision to Supreme Court; and

(e) if so, what final decision the Supreme Court has given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) There are 1392 children with their mothers in various jails in the country.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The responses from the States of Manipur, Rajasthan, Punjab and Maharashtra, Union Territories of Daman & Diu and Andaman & Nicobar have so far been filed. The matter is still pending for disposal before the Court.

Central grants to State Universities in Andhra Pradesh

2445. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants released by the Centre to all the State Universities in Andhra Pradesh for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, University-wise;

(b) the details of schemes for which grants were released, each year;

(c) whether the grants released were spent by those universities for the schemes for which they were released;

(d) if not, whether there had been any diversion of funds by the Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Centre to prevent diversion of Central Funds, meant for education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) A statement showing the grants paid by UGC to the State Universities in Andhra Pradesh during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is attached (*See* below).

(b) The Plan grants were given by the UGC for purchase of books, journal, equipment, construction of buildings, staff salary, campus development, etc. and the Non-Plan grants were given for Teachers Awards, Research Fellowships, Research Scientistship, Scholarships and Fellowships.

(c) UGC has informed that the grants released were spent by the universities for the schemes for which they were released.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Statement

Details of the grants paid by UGC to the State Universities in Andhra Pradesh during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 *and* 2001-2002

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the University	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra University	392.35	131.48	285.72	165.71	242.23	116.03
2.	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological	42.83	24.81	146.48	17.67	86.95	6.80
3.	Kakatiya University	121.58	13.24	109.46	13.05	142.16	12.30

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Nagarjuna University	85.77	5.10	100.85	-	81.83	-
5.	Osmania University	306.81	158.40	339.71	47.36	364.61	88.67
6.	Sri Krishnadevaraya University	102.63	6.33	95.42	6.30	72.93	-
7.	Sri Padmavathy Mahila University	60.32	0.68	74.00	1.98	61.42	3.76
8.	Sri Venkateswara University	374.58	33.69	251.20	52.85	251.62	33.19
9.	Telugu University	70.63	-	49.51	5.68	27.25	-
10.	NTR University of Health Sciences	0.22	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University	0.10	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Central Institute for Economics & Social Science	-	-	-	-	0.10	-

USA help for research in Orissa

2446. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain universities and technical institutes of USA have shown interest to help and assist research activities of the Orissa Universities;

(b) if so, the details of these foreign universities with fields of assistance;

(c) whether a delegation of Orissa has visited USA for the purpose, as reported in The Indian Express dated the 6th August, 2002; and

(d) how far it would help the Utkal University in the exchange programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.